

Community Calendar

Programs

MEN OF DIVORCE, A Family Life Education program sponsored by Family Service Association, a United Way Agency, will be held on three consecutive Monday evenings: Aug. 8, 15 and 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Family Service, 73 West Union Street, Wilkes-Barre.

This program is a special opportunity for men in the process of divorce and divorced fathers to explore their concerns about divorce and their worries about visitation, custody and parenting in a divorced situation.

The session topics are as follows: Aug. 8, "What Does Separation and Divorce Involve?"; Aug. 15, "Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce"; Attorney Ruth Borland will participate in this session to provide special expertise; Aug. 22, "Parenting: The dilemma of the divorced dad."

Interested men should contact Family Service Association for further information.

Shows

THE AUXILIARY OF POCONO HOSPITAL proudly presents the 39th Annual Pocono Mountains Antique Show and Sale. Come and keep cool on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 3 and 4, while wandering amidst America's past in the air-conditioned Middle School, Chipperfield Drive, off Route 611, Stroudsburg.

You may come and purchase or browse from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 3; and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 4. The women of the Auxiliary and their husbands will be serving varied and delicious homemade refreshments. Some menu items include fruit salads, barbecues, hot dogs, reubens, and homemade deserts.

JONATHAN R. DAVIS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, Lehman, will hold its 18th Annual Horse Show on Saturday, Aug. 13 and Sunday, Aug. 14.

The show will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. There will be two days of fun and excitement for exhibitors and spectators alike.

The show will be held at the Lehman show grounds, Route 118, 4 miles west of Dallas.

There will be refreshments served on the grounds and plenty of free parking. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Clinics

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION of Northeastern Pennsylvania will sponsor a heart screening on Friday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

A nominal fee is charged for this service, which includes the electrocardiogram, test for high blood pressure, sugar and cholesterol.

The purpose of the Heart Screening Program is to seek out the coronary prone individuals who are unaware of their cardiac abnormalities and refer them to their physician for proper followup care. This program is not intended for those with known heart problems.

Individuals over 65 years of age must present a permission slip from their physician. Those wishing to be screened are to call the Heart Office at 822-6247 to make an appointment.

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL will hold its seven-week Prepared Childbirth course beginning Monday, Aug. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. The classes are designed to prepare expectant couples for labor and delivery through lectures, films, visual aids and individual instruction.

The course provides a comprehensive explanation of childbirth from the final trimester, through labor and delivery, to infant nutrition after birth. A number of pertinent topics are covered and relaxation and breathing exercises are introduced.

To register or request additional information, contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Department of Education.

Theater

"**THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG**", the razzmatazz musical with a witty book by Neil Simon, and a dazzling score by Academy and Grammy Award winners Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager, will continue to delight audiences at the Pocono Playhouse in Mountainhome, through Saturday, Aug. 6.

Aug. 8 through 13, Lauren Tewes, who plays the vivacious cruise director, Julie McCoy, on the hit ABC-TV's "Love Boat" will make her first Playhouse appearance in Beth Henley's "Crime of the Heart", the 1981 Pulitzer Prize play and the winner of the New York Drama Critics' Award for the Best Play of 1981.

Tickets for "They're Playing Our Song," "Crimes of the Heart" and "On Golden Pond" are available at the Pocono Playhouse Box Office, Mountainhome, PA 18342 (717-595-7456). Box office hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 12 noon to 6 p.m. Tickets are also available at the Playhouse Agencies at the Jermyn Motor Inn in Scranton (717-346-1666), the Wyckoff Travel Bureau in Stroudsburg, (717-421-4190) and Glinsky's Drug Store in Honesdale. (717-253-1390)

Performances are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 8:40 p.m. with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:40 p.m.

Auctions

THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society are scheduling their Seventh Annual Auction for Saturday, Aug. 27. It will be held on the grounds of the Swelland Homestead in Wyoming from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Co-chairmen Kathryn Hall and Mary Frantz promise that the auction will have something for everyone.

Local merchants and friends of the Society are providing many fine items to be auctioned. Executive Director, Burt Logan, stressed that all of the auction items are donated. None are from the Society's collection.

New and used goods as well as outstanding antiques

will be offered for bidding. Wayne Weaver is the auctioneer for the event.

Anyone wishing to donate items or baked goods for the auction is encouraged to contact the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society office at 823-6244. Pick ups for large items can be arranged.

Meetings

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON of the League for Home Health Services will be held on Aug. 4 at noon at the home of Mrs. Pauly Friedman, West Pittston. This will be a salad and dessert luncheon sponsored by the members of the Board of the League to welcome new members into the League.

The League is an auxiliary group helping to publicize the extensive work of Home-Health Services of Luzerne County. The League also provides volunteer activities to enhance the work of the Agency which has been active in the community for 75 years, providing nursing skills, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy and medical social work. Home Health Service is a member of United Way.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the League is asked to contact the President Bea Hammalian (696-1800) or call Home Health Services (283-0681).

WOMEN WITH THE VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, will meet Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Coral Lounge, 245 Owen St., Swoyersville. Any woman interested in joining is welcomed.

Church

THE SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, announces the following activities:

Sunday, Aug. 7 - 10 a.m. Morning Worship with Rev. Robert L. Benson from the Dallas United Methodist Church as guest speaker.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 - 9:30 a.m., United Methodist Women's Craft Group will meet.

Church School is now over for the summer and will resume Sept. 11 at 9:45 a.m. The Ecumenical Vacation Church School will be held Aug. 15-19 from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

THE ANNUAL MOUNT ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YARD SALE will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the trees behind the church, located on Mount Zion Road in Exeter Township.

Antiques, toys, books, clothing, furniture, dishes, jewelry and all kinds of odds and ends will be on display. The refreshment stand will offer hot and cold food during sale hours.

Handcrafts and home-baked goods will be sold in the upstairs meeting room of the church. In case of rain, the

outdoor activities will be held in the basement.

A special feature will be the "silent auction" of two large and two small quilts, made during the winter by members of the King's Crusaders Class and United Methodist Women, co-sponsors of the event.

There is ample free parking on the paved lot beside the church.

Flea Markets

THE LEHMAN LADIES AUXILIARY will sponsor a flea market and coupon swap on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Lehman Fire Hall.

Table space for the flea market is available at \$5. For more information contact Judy Gunn at 675-4546 or Carol Niezgodka at 675-3448.

There will be a \$1 donation for the coupon swap. Participants are asked to bring their extra and unused coupons to exchange them for useful ones. Please also bring a canned or non-perishable item to be used in a grocery bag raffle at the end of the coupon swap. For more information, contact Ginny Welby at 675-2542. Refreshments will be available.

Clubs

THE SOLO CLUB lists its events for the month of August:

Saturday, Aug. 6, Leisure II, West Pittston, dancing, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13, Dupont VFW, dancing, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 20, Leisure II, West Pittston, dancing, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27, Mac's, Old Forge, smorgasbord, 7:30 p.m.; dancing, 9:30 p.m.

Any single male or female interested in becoming a member is asked to contact Gene Schray at Dallas, 675-1704; Ann Higgins at Chase, 696-2106. Members must be 35 years of age or older.

THE 4-H DOG CLUB OF WYOMING VALLEY is sponsoring a Walk-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. It will begin at the Little Theater on North Main Street and end on Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Everyone between the ages of 8-19 is invited to attend with or without a dog.

Minimum contribution is \$1. Anyone wishing to sponsor more than one participant is welcome to do so. You may sponsor two participants with a donation of \$2, three participants for \$3 and so on. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or anyone interested in participating in the Walk-A-Thon, please contact Donna Skog, 4-H Agent at 825-1701.

Refreshments will be served for those participating at the conclusion of the Walk-A-Thon, on Public Square courtesy of The Sheraton-Crossgates.

Rain date: Sunday, Aug. 28.

Dallas awarded \$70,000 grant

The Luzerne County Board of Commissioners recently notified Dallas Borough of the award of a \$70,000 Capitol Improvement Project grant, with funding provided through the County's Office of Community Development's ninth year program. The grant will be utilized by the Borough to carry out street improvements for an area including Huntsville Road, with activities consisting of curbing and sidewalk improvements. The Borough anticipates the project will be completed by May of 1984.

Capitol Improvement projects are intended to address a specific community development need, within a defined area of the community, resulting in a beneficial impact within a designated period of time, principally to the benefit of low and moderate income persons. A municipality may be eligible for consideration for a CIP once within a three year period, with final determination of the community's priority project being made by the municipal officials.

According to the Commissioners, assistance to Dallas Borough is not restricted solely to the CIP grant. In the event the area is burdened with vacant derelict structures, local officials may contact the Luzerne County Office of Community Development for assistance in razing the structure through the County's Demolition Program. Residents of the Borough, who are in need of financial assistance with home repairs, should contact the OCD to determine if they are eligible for a grant or loan through the Home Rehabilitation Assistance Programs.



Camp staff

Shown here are staff members at Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council's facility, Camp Louise in Berwick. From left, first row, Velma Bencoter, Berwick; Barbara Rosene, Bloomsburg; Maureen Carduff, Frackville; Dawn Stitzer, Shoreview, MN; Lori Engle, New Holland; Joann Kripp, Zion Grove; Lynn Okan, Fredericksburg, MD; Corine Kravits, Trucksville; Sandy Seroskie, Ranshaw; Penny Samsel, Berwick; Maggie Leiden, Altoona. Second row, Laurel Rosene, Roseville, MN; Renee Riechowski, Turbotville; Tracy Podeszwa, E. Brunswick, NJ; Renata Steiner, Switzerland; Chris Lucas, Mount Carmel; Carol Bellucci, Shenandoah; Suzanne Mahanes, Kensington, MD; Natalie Pursel, Millville; Beth Watkins, Wilkes-Barre; Susan Durso, Bear Creek. Third row, Donna Walck, Drums; Wanda Bauschspies, Bellefonte; Ellen Persans, Berwick; Denise Suttiff, Shickshinny; Sylvia Sprado, Italy; Heidi Anderson, Pittsburgh; Marybeth Wasno, Hazleton; Susan McElwee, Hazleton. Fourth row, Linda Slusser, Berwick; Darell Rickmers, Berwick; Ed Glomb, Berwick; Mike Komola, Berwick.

Girl Scout camp officially underway

The 1983 resident camp season at Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council's facility Camp Louise, Berwick is officially underway with approximately 400 Girl Scouts and non-scouts expected to attend resident camp this year.

Under the direction of a fully-trained staff, campers take part in programs

such as homesteading, canoeing, outdoor survival, and swimming. This year three new sessions in creative crafts, night owls and people pleasers were offered in addition to traditional favorites. Girls also enjoy all-camp activities, campfire programs and special interest groups.

The facilities at Camp

Louise offer girls the opportunity to fish, hike, boat and swim. Campers improve their swimming skills in the camp's Sunset Lake. Hiking and jogging are done on the trails located throughout Jones-town Mountain.

Mentally handicapped and hearing-impaired girls and women also have the

opportunity to enjoy activities specially designed to meet their individual needs, while being integrated into the general camp programs.

The resident camp program is funded by the council-wide product sales, Girl Scout cookie sales and the United Way.

Attend session

A number of Luzerne County students recently attended orientation sessions for incoming freshmen and transfer students at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Each of the nine orientation sessions lasted two days and included campus tours, a review of campus policies and registration for fall semester classes.

Among those who attended the sessions were Diane L. Solinsky, daughter of Alice B. Solinsky, RD 7, Church Rd., Trucksville; and Amy E. Storz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Storz, 98 W. Mt. Airy Rd., Shavertown.

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